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### PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

#### REGIONAL FIRE OFFICER, SOUTHERN REGION, VIJAYAWADA.

Rc.No.80/RFO/SR/2020.

Dated: 09-03-2021.

DISPOSAL ORDERS ISSUED TO Sri K.P. VENKATA RAMANA, STATION FIRE OFFICER (UNDER SUSPENSION) FORMERLY PUTTUR FIRE STATION PRESENT WORKING AT KODUMURU FIRE STATION OF KURNOOL DISTRICT - EXHIBITED GROSS NEGLIGENCE, DERELICTION OF DUTY, EXHIBITED MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOR WITH SUPERIOR OFFICERS AND DISOBeyed THE ORDERS OF THE SUPERIORS OFFICERS AND ASSAULTED THE HIGHER OFFICERS WITH FILTHY LANGUAGE.

Ref:1. Report Rc.No.258/A1/2020, dated.05-02-2020 of Asst. District Fire Officer, Chittoor holding Addl. Charge of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor along with Rc.No.146/A2/2020, dated.25-01-2020, Rc.No.251/CTR/ 2020, dated.01-02-2020, Rc.No. Camp at Puttur/CTR/DFO/2020, dated. 3-2-2020 and Rc.No.253/A2/2020, dated.03-02-2020.

2. This Office Pro.Rc.No.80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.05-02-2020 (Suspension Orders).

3. Rc.No.258/A1/2020, dated.07-02-2020 of District Fire Officer, Chittoor. (Acknowledgement of Suspension order).

4. This office letter Rc.No.80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.05-06-2020 along with representation of Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, SFO (U/S) dated.09-02-2020.

5. Pro. Rc.No.1987/Estb/2020, dated.29-06-2020 of Director General of State Disaster Response & Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada. (lien shifted from Puttur to APFS & CDTI, Sattenapalle).

6. Pro.Rc.No.01/Estb/2014, dated. 16-09-2020 of Director General of State Disaster Response & Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada. (Re-instate from Suspension orders).

7. This Office Article of Charge Rc.No. 80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.09-11-2020.

8. Acknowledgement dated. 26-11-2020 of Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer, Kudumuru Fire Station of Kurnool District through the District Fire Officer, Kurnool vide Rc.No.2886/A1/2020,dated.28-11-2020
9. This office Pro.Rc.No. 80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.07-12-2020.
10. Pro. Rc.No.3886/A1/2020, dated.18-01-2021 Oral Enquiry Report of the District Fire Officer, YSR District, Kadapa.
11. Show cause Notice Rc.No.80/RFO/SF/2020, dated.22-01-2021.
12. Acknowledgement to show cause notice by Sri K. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer (Under Suspension) on dated. 29-01-2021.

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**ORDER :**

Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana Station Fire Officer, formerly Puttur Fire Station in Chittoor District, presently working at Kodumuru Fire Station of Kurnool District and at present under Suspension on another Departmental Disciplinary proceeding, while working at Puttur Fire Station committed irregularities. He was kept under Suspension from 06-02-2020 and dealt with on following Articles of Charges :

(A). **ARTICLE - I :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, while working as Leading Fireman at APFS & CDTI, Sattenapalle promoted as Station Fire Officer and posted to Fire Station, Puttur of Chittoor District. Accordingly he reported as Station Fire Officer on 07-01-2019 at Fire Station, Puttur. While performing duties as Station Fire Officer at Fire Station Puttur, he has exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of duty and exhibited misconduct and misbehavior with Superior Officers in not obeying the orders, assaulted the higher Officers with filthy language and failed to submit required Reports promptly and punctually to his Superior Officers."

**ARTICLE - II :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer, while working at Puttur Fire Station has not maintained the Log Book of Water Tender AP 09X0833 from 01-12-2019, Portable Pump 1097 from 30-11-2019 and Cash Book from 01-08-2019 of Puttur Fire Station till the date of the visit of the Asst Dist Fire Officer, Chittoor District HFAC of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor District i.e., up to 03-02-2020 and deliberately violated the duties and responsibilities assigned to his post".

**ARTICLE - III :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer, while working at Puttur Fire Station has not maintained the communication system i.e., land Telephone of Puttur Fire Station from 17-12-2019 in proper working order to till the date of the visit of the Asst Dist Fire Officer, Chittoor District HFAC of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor District i.e., up to 03-02-2020 and deliberately violated the duties and responsibilities assigned to his post".

**ARTICLE - IV :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer, while working at Puttur Fire Station has failed to function as ex-officio President of the Sports and Recreation club of the Fire Station and failed for its proper functioning. Also, he failed to maintain the Recreation Cash Book of Puttur Fire Station from 01-12-2019 to till the date of the visit of the Asst Dist Fire Officer, Chittoor District HFAC of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor District i.e., up to 03-02-2020 and deliberately violated the duties and responsibilities assigned to his post".

**ARTICLE -V :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer while working at Fire Station, Puttur has failed to attend the standby duty allotted to him as In-charge Officer to Mist Jeep AP 28 TE 8110 of Tirupati Fire Station along with convey from Renigunta Airport on dated 04-02-2020 to till the programme ends in connection with the visit of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh to Tirupati on 04-02-2020".

**ARTICLE -VI :**

"That the said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer while working at Fire Station Puttur, quarreled with the Asst. District Fire Officer, Chittoor, HFAC of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor, when he visited the Fire Station by Government Vehicle, not allowed him to get down from the Government Vehicle in the premises of the Fire Station Puttur, assaulted him, abused him by using filthy language, threatened him by shouting loudly and closed the vehicle door when he tried to get down from the vehicle in the presence of Staff members of the Fire Station".

(B). While theforesaid Station Fire Officer working at Puttur Fire Station, the Asst. District Fire Officer, Chittoor (HFAC) of the post of District Fire Officer, Chittoor instructed all the Station Fire Officers in Chittoor in Memo. Rc.No. 146/A2/2020, dated. 25-01-2020 to submit the list of pending bills details for the year 2019-20 before 27-01-2020 and also instructed to attend monthly meeting held on 01-02-2020 in the District Fire Officer Office, Chittoor with pending bills details. The said Sri K.P. Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer Puttur neither submitted the pending bills list not brought along with him to the monthly meeting held on 01-02-2020 while attending the meeting. The in-charge District Fire Officer instructed the aforesaid Station Fire Officer not to leave the meeting without his prior permission, but the said Station Fire Officer left the meeting without prior permission of the in-charge District Fire Officer when called for his explanation for his disobedient, the charges officer did not submit the same.

Further the in-charge District Fire Officer visited Puttur Fire Station on 03-02-2020 gave test turnout and verified Office records of Puttur Fire Station. It is found that the W.T. AP09 X 0833 log book from 01-12-2019 and P.P No.1097 log book from 30-11-2019 and Fire Station Cash Book from 01-08-2019 to 03-02-2020 was not maintained. Then he was called for his explanation by the visited Officer in Rc.No. Camp/PTR/CTR/DFO/2020, dated. 03-02-2020 the Charged Officer acknowledged the memo but did not complete the pending log books of W.T. and P.P and Cash book which were not up to dated. Thus he failed to submit compliance report to the visiting Officer.

Further the in-charge District Fire Officer, Chittoor during Test turnout and verification of Office records of Puttur Fire Station on 03-02-2020 found that the Charged Officer did not maintain communication system by keeping working condition of Land phone of Fire Station from 17-12-2019 till 03-02-2020. Though the Charged Officer was called for his explanation by the in-charge District Fire Officer in Rc.No. Camp/PTR/CTR/DFO/2020, dated. 03-02-2020, the Charged Officer did not submit his explanation. He also failed to maintain the Recreation Cash book of Puttur Fire Station from 01-12-2019 to 03-02-2020.

Further the in-charge District Fire Officer issued stand by arrangement in Rc.No.253/A2/2020, dated.06-02-2020 in connection with visit of VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh to Tirupati on 04-02-2020 posting the Charged Officer as in-charge of Mist Jeep AP 28 TE 8110 of Tirupati Fire Station at Renigunta Air port and he was communicated through mail about 04.31 hrs on 03-02-2020 and was informed to take over the charge of the Mist Jeep but the Charged Officer did not respond the information and did not took over the charge of the standby duty as incharge of Mist Vehicle in connection with VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh visit, Tirupati on 04-02-2021.

Further when the in-charge District Fire Officer, Chittoor visited the Fire Station on 05-02-2020 the Charged Officer did not receive the Incharge District Fire Officer, Chittoor and by sitting in the Jeep i.e, Govt. Vehicle on 05-02-2020. The Incharge District Fire Officer, Chitoor asked Charged Officer why he did not attend the stand by duty at Renigunta in connection with the visit of VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh. For that the Charged Officer replied, he was not willing to attend stand by and did not allow the in-charge District Fire Officer to get down from his Jeep in the premises of Fire Station and quarreled with the in-charge District Fire Officer assaulted him, abused by using filthy language, threatened him by shouting loudly and closed the vehicle door saying that :

"This is his Office, why the Asst. District Fire Officer is frequently visiting his Fire Station. The Asst. District Fire Officer is not competent to come here. The Asst. District Fire Officer was not allotted to the Fire Station. The Asst. District Fire Officer's duty is at Chittoor and not here. Shouted on the in-charge District Fire Officer to get out from the Fire Station and remove the vehicle from the Fire Station premises"

(C) The Charged Officer did not respond to the charge memo. He did not submit his written defence statement to the charge memo as called for there. It is already informed in the charge memo that if he did not submit his written statement of defence on or before the specified date further action will be processed on the material available. Even after the Charged Officer did not submit his defence statement. The District Fire Officer, Kadapa has been Appointed an Enquiry Officer in this office proc. Rc.No.80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.07-12-2020 to inquire into the allegation leveled against the delinquent Officer on all Articles of charges to trace out the truth. Accordingly the Enquiry Officer issued notices to all the concerned Officers and men and also to the delinquent Officer to attend the Oral Enquiry fixed on 08-01-2021, at Puttur Fire Station to Offer their deposition into allegations leveled against the delinquent Officer. All the P.W's and the delinquent Officer attended the Oral Enquiry on 08-01-2021 at Puttur Fire Station. The prosecution exhibits and prosecution witnesses were examined in the presence of the Charge Officer. The deposition of the Charged Officer during Oral Enquiry is as follows :-

#### **ARTICLE - I :**

The Charged Officer contended that the charge is wantonly created against him. The Assistant District Fire Officer called him a month back to the office of the District Fire Officer, Chittoor and told him that he will be transferred from Puttur Fire Station by the Regional Fire Officer when the reasons are asked he replied that he did not know. Thereafter only this is wontedly happened.

#### **ARTICLE - II :**

The Assistant District Fire Officer, Chittoor visited the Puttur Fire Station continuously from 01-02-2020 to 06-02-2020. The reasons behind the visits of the Assistant District Fire Officer is not known to him.

#### **ARTICL - III :**

No land phone is available in Puttur Fire Station. He approached the BSNL authorities several times but he could not get the land phone in working order from the BSNL authorities. Therefore he purchased a mobile phone from his own pocket money and got connection to the Fire Station to provide communication system and that he is paying the said mobile bills from his own pocket money for the last eight months whereas, it was not reimbursed to him. The Charged Officer admitted that he did not submit his reply to the Memo. No. camp/puttur/CTR/DFO/2020, dated.03-02-2020 issued by the in-charge District Fire Officer.

#### **ARTICLE - IV :**

The Charged Officer contended that the contents of the Article of charge is created wontedly only to transfer him.

**ARTICLE - V :**

The Charged Officer said that the contents of the Article of charge is created only to transfer him and that he was wontedly not informed the details of standby duty allotted to him as in-charge to which vehicle and its crew but he was told by the Station Fire Officer, Tirupati by phone on 04-02-2020 at about 09:20 to attend the Hon'ble Governor's programme. Further he said that he had not received any orders from the office of the District Fire Officer with this regard and proceed to perform his normal duties.

He further stated that the Asst. District Fire Officer, Chittoor who was in-charge District Fire Officer, Chittoor asked the charged Officer why he has not attended the stand by duty and instructed to submit explanation. The grounds/ reasons are made wontedly only to transfer him and into the meantime in-charge District Fire Officer took videos and recorded in his cell phone the arguments and counter arguments between him and Charged Officer. The Charged Officer stated that the same were shown to the Director General madam and he was transferred. He also stated that he was paid subsistence allowance in two spells i.e., once in for (3) months and another for (4) months in support of his pension he submitted Bank statement.

**Article -VI :** The Charged Officer questioned as to why he is tortured to effect transfer and asked the Asst. District Fire Officer that the contents of this Article is only for his transfer.

(D) During the Oral Enquiry all the prosecution witnesses attended and deposed in the presence of the delinquent Officer. The Prosecution Exhibits relevant to each Article of charges are also examined in his presence.

**Article - I :** He exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of duty and exhibited misconduct and misbehavior with Superior Officer in not obeying orders when he was called for submit list of pending bills details of Puttur Fire Station in Memo Rc.No. 146/A2/2020, dated.25-01-2020 for the year 2019-2020 and attend the monthly meeting to be held on 01-02-2020 in Office of the District Fire Officer, Chittoor along with pending bills list. The Charged Officer neither submitted details of Pending bills list of Puttur Fire Station nor attended along with particulars at the time of monthly meeting. The Charged Officer was called for the explanation in Rc.No.251/CTR/2020, dated. 01-02-2020 for dis-obeying the orders. He acknowledged the receipt of Memo on dated. 03-02-2020 but did not submit his explanation.

The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence as stipulated in the charge memo to the Articles of charges, but at the time of Oral Enquiry the Charged Officer said that the contents of this Article of charge is wontedly created against him. He also stated that One month before the P.W.1 told him that he will be transferred from Puttur Fire Station by the Regional Fire Officer. When the reasons are asked the P.W.1 told that he did not known. The charged Officer stated that thereafter it is wontedly happened and non of other P.W's deposed about this Article of charge. The P.E. 3 & 4 were examined during the course of Oral enquiry. No compliance to the aforesaid memo of the District Fire Officer were given by the delinquent Officer. Being the employee working in uniform force he would have implicitly obeyed the orders of the higher authority. **The negligence and action of the charged Officer and dis-obedience of the Charged Officer is "proved" by the Enquiry Officer.**

**Article-II :-** The long book of W.T.AP 09 X 0833 is not maintained from 01-12-2020 to 03-02-2020 and long book of P.P. 1097 is not maintained from 30-11-2019 to 03-02-2020.

The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated date to this article of charge after acknowledgment of charge memo. But during Oral enquiry he stated that the Asst. District Fire Officer visited the Puttur Fire Station continuously from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The reasons behind this visit of Asst. District Fire Officer is not known to him. He did not submit the reasons or any explanation why he did not update the Log books. It is the duty of Station Fire Officer for proper maintenance of all record and register required to be maintained.

Being working in uniform force he would have well versed with the duties of Station Fire Officer as enshrined in Order No.510 of APFS Manual and should have obeyed implicitly the orders of Higher authorities. The in-charge District Fire Officer issued a Memo Rc.No. Camp at Puttur/CTR/DFO/2020, dated. 03-02-2020 called for written explanation. It is marked as P.E. 4 and examined during the course of Oral enquiry. There was no compliance from the charged officer to these memo.

The Order No.510 (1) and 18 (a) and 419 states that the Station Fire Officer shall obey the orders of Superior Officers and maintain the registers and records properly of the Fire Station and log book should be saw correctly, promptly maintained and it is the Station Fire Officer responsibility. None of the P.W's except P.W.1 deposed about this delinquency. As per rules and provision of departmental rules the Charged Officer seems utterly failed to maintain the log books of W.T. and P.P of Puttur Fire Station and exhibited his dis-obedience to answer the memo of in-charge District Fire Officer and **failed to keep up to date the log books by showing disorderliness and misconduct. Hence the Charge is "proved" by the Enquiry Officer.**

**Article - III :** - Communication system i.e., Land Telephone of Puttur Fire Station is not maintained from 17-12-2019 to 03-02-2020 and deliberately violated the duties and responsibilities assigned to his post.

The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence to the charge memo but attended the Oral Enquiry and stated no land phone is available in the Fire Station. He approached the BSNL authorities several times but he could not get the land line Telephone in working order from the BSNL authorities. Therefore, he purchased a mobile phone from his own pocket money and got connection to the Fire Station to provide the communication system and that he is paying the said mobile phone bills from his own pocket for the last (08) months whereas it was also not reimbursed to him Also the Charged Officer admitted that he was not submitted his written explanation to the Memo. No. Camp/Puttur/CTR/DFO/2020, dated. 03-02-2020 issued by the in-charge District Fire Officer.

The P.W. 3,4,5 deposed that the land Telephone is available in Puttur Fire Station since 2017 and the Charged Officer tried for the land telephone after taking over the charge of Fire Station, but his efforts were not useful and supported that the Charged Officer purchased a Cell phone to provide the communication system to the Fire Station. The P.E.No.3 is examined. There is no compliance to it from the Charged Officer. He admitted that he did not submit his explanation. The Charged Officer neither produced recorded evidence that he pursued the BSNL Authority for getting land telephone of the Fire Station working nor inform the facts to his Superiors. As per Order No. 510 (11) of APFS Manual it is bounden duty of the Charged Officer to maintain communication system proper. **Hence the Article of Charge is "proved" by the Enquiry Officer.**

**Article IV :** The Charged Officer failed to function as Ex-Officio president of Sports and recreation club of the Fire Station and failed to maintain the Recreation Cash Book of Puttur Fire Station from 01-12-2019 till 03-02-2020 and even when asked up to date he deliberately violated.

The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period after receipt of charge memo. During the Oral enquiry the Charged Officer stated the contents of the Articles is created wontedly only for his transfer.

The in-charge District Fire Officer on his visit to Puttur Fire Station verified the records of the Fire Station as a part of verification the Recreation cash book of Puttur Fire Station on 03-02-2020 and found it was not maintained from 01-12-2012 to 03-02-2020. The in-charge District Fire Officer issued a memo to the delinquent Officer to give his explanation why the Recreation cash book is not updated being a ex-Officio president of Sports and Recreation club to the Fire Station vide P.E.4. The Charged Of Officer has not given explanation to the memo None of the P.W's deposed on the article of charge except P.W.1.

The Order No. 510 (19) of the APFS Manual it is legitimate duty of the Station Fire Officer to maintain Recreation Cash book of Fire Station as Ex-Officio president. **The Persecution exhibit No.4 is examined there is no compliance from the Charged Officer. Hence the Article of charge was "proved" by the Enquiry Officer.**

**Article - V :** Failed to attend standby as in-charge of Mist Jeep No. AP29 TE 8110 of Tirupati Fire Station along with convey from Renigunta Airport on 04-02-2020 to till the programme ends in connection with visit of VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh to Tirupati on 04-02-2020. The Charged Officer did not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period after receipt of Article of Charge.

The in-charge District Fire Officer issued standby arrangements order in Rc.No. 253/A2/2020, dated.03-02-2020 posting the Charged Officer as in-charge Officer for Mist Jeep No. AP29 TE 8110 of Tirupati Fire Station along with convey from Renigunta Airport on 04-02-2020 from 11:00 hrs to till the VVIP programme ends in connection with the visit of VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh to Tirupati on 04-02-2020 and the orders were communicated to the Charged Officer at 04.30 hrs through mail on 03-02-2020 and informed the same to the Station Fire Officer, Tirupati on 04-02-2020 at about 09.16 AM. The Charged Officer did not respond and refused to attend standby duty assigned to him and the Station Fire Officer, Nagari attended the standby duty in place of Charged Officer.

The P.W. 2 deposed that stand by arrangements were made by the in-charge District Fire Officer and informed that, Charged Officer will be in-charge of Vehicle of Mist Jeep AP 28 TE 2810 for stand by duty at Renigunta Airport, but the Charged Officer has not take the charge of the stand by vehicles for VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Tirupati visit. The other P.Ws who were crew members of stand by Mist vehicle for VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, corroborated with P.W.2. in addition to that the Charged Officer himself admitted that he did not attend the standby duty from the disposed statements the Article of Charge is "**proved**" that the Charged Officer violated the orders issued by the in-charge District Fire Officer, Chittoor to **perform VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Tirupati visit standby duty which is a legitimate and highest important duty by the Station Fire Officer.**  
**Hence the Article of charge was "Proved" by the Charged Officer.**

**Article- VI :** The Charged Officer has not allowed the in-charge District Fire Officer to get down from his vehicle in the premises of Fire Station, assaulted his, abused him by using filthy language and threatened him by shouting loudly in the presence of the Fire Station staff.

The in-charge District Fire Officer visited Puttur Fire Station on 04-02-2020 at about 09.40 hrs by Government Vehicle, the sentry received him and P.W. 3 & 5 were attended him. The P.W.1 asked the Charged Officer, sitting in the jeep why the Charged Officer has not attended the standby duty at Renigunta in connection with visit of VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh visit to Tirupati. The Charged Officer replied that he was not willing to attend the standby. When the in-charge District Fire Officer tried to get down from the vehicle into the Station premises the Charged Officer quarreled with the P.W.-1 and not allowed him to get down from the vehicle, assaulted him by using filthy language, threatened him by showing loudly and closed the vehicle's door and abused him with filthy language.

The P.W. 3,4 and 5 deposed that they prevented and protected the P.W.1 from the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer during the oral enquiry neither condemned the Article of charge nor accepted but questioned as to why the P.W.1 is tortured to effect his transfer. The charged Officer was given an opportunity to cross examine the P.Ws, but he did. There is no defence witness from him. **Hence the Article of Charge is “proved” by the Enquiry Officer.**

After completion of the Oral enquiry the Enquiry Officer submitted Enquiry report to this office vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited. The enquiry report has served on the Charged Officer along with show cause notice vide this office Rc.No.80/RFO/SR/2020, dated.22-01-2021 through the District Fire Officer, Kurnool. The Charged Officer acknowledged the same on its duplicate copy on 29-01-2021 and received the same vide Rc.No.2886/A1/2020, dated. 30-01-2021 of the District Fire Officer, Kurnool. But the Charged Officer has not submitted any further explanation on the Enquiry Report. Hence it is presumed that the Charged Officer has accepted the Enquiry Report.

(E). I have gone through the charge memo, deposition of the Prosecution witnesses, relevant departmental rules and A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and recorded evidence adduced at the time of Oral Enquiry and Enquiry Officers scrutiny of each Article of Charge after permitted reasonable opportunity given to the Charged Officer. After perceiving all the statements and evidences against the Charged Officer, the actions of Charged Officer are highly misconduct and deliberate violations, carelessly disobeying the higher Authority orders, willfully threatened the higher Officer and challenging not to attend the VVIP Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh convoy Protection duty which is the utmost important VVIP convoy Protection duty as a Fire Officer. Hence it is decided to award on him the punishment of **“Removal from Service” from the date of receipt of this orders and the Suspension period from 06-02-2020 to 17-09-2020 i.e., 224 days is to be regularized as “Not on Duty”** **But, by taking humanitarian grounds and keeping his family future he is eligible for Compassionate Allowance of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of eligible “Gratuity and Pension” as per Rule 40 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.**

**E. SWAMY,**  
*Regional Fire Officer,  
Southern Region, Vijayawada.*

Certified that the procedure laid down in APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 has been followed scrupulously in this case.

**E. SWAMY,**  
*Regional Fire Officer,  
Southern Region, Vijayawada.*

To  
Sri K.P.Venkata Ramana, Station Fire Officer (under Suspension) Fire Station, Kodumuru of Kurnool District (In duplicate).

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